

## Legion Fights For \$3,000,000 Hospital Fund

Organization Is Prepared to Show at Meeting To-day Institution at Creedmoor Is Needed More Than Ever Veterans' Sick List Grows

Committee Is Formed to Look After A. E. F. Men Who Require Assistance

An alarming increase in recurrent illness cases among soldiers who were wounded or disabled in the great war has caused their comrades of the American Legion so much concern that that body has organized for the relief of the sufferers, it became known yesterday.

William F. Deegan, state vice-commander of the Legion, said yesterday that the base hospital at Fox Hills, which many persons had been led to believe housed so few patients it was soon to be closed, is receiving an average of nearly 100 patients a week. "We have found that somewhere the machinery for caring for these men has broken down," Commander Deegan said yesterday. "The Public Health Service concedes that there is an alarming increase in recurrent cases."

Readed by Wingate. "We have a new welfare committee appointed which will be devoted to the proper care of our comrades in need of assistance. General George W. Wingate is chairman and its personnel consists of the chairmen of the welfare committee of all counties in the state."

The Legion official would not say whether he believed the return of these veterans to the hospital was due to improper care or to being permitted to leave hospitals too soon. Another revelation was made in connection with the fight the veterans' organization purposes to make for the proposed \$3,000,000 hospital for insane veterans at Creedmoor, N. Y. This sum was appropriated by the State Legislature, with the proviso that the government was to repay the money in ten payments within two years. Congress received the measure, but while the House approved it the Senate failed to act.

"It is known there are 850 insane veterans in New York," Commander Deegan said. "Think of it! Eight hundred and fifty men who fought for their country and lost their reason because of shell shock or some other misfortune. We don't propose that they shall be sent to state institutions. They should have a hospital of their own, and it should be provided by the government."

It is feared that Governor Miller, feeling Congress will not act on the project, will ask the Legislature to rescind the measure so that the \$3,000,000 may be used for other purposes.

The question will be threshed out this morning in the Hall of Records when Legion officials meet with the Governor's commission. The commission is composed of Hugh Frazer, of the American Federation of Labor; the State Architect, the State Attorney General and Dr. Salmon, of the Rockefeller Institute. The Legion will be represented by Cornelius W. Wickertsham.

for the national body; Vice-Commander Deegan, for the state organization, and possibly by Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt.

Dr. Salmon is authority for the statement that there are 850 insane veterans in the state who should be given special care in an institution of the kind proposed for Creedmoor. Commander Deegan will discuss the probable cost of such a place. The decision to fight for the Creedmoor Hospital and the improvement of hospitalization for veterans was reached at a meeting at Brooklyn headquarters of the Legion, attended by Vice-Commander Deegan, who presided; Harry Boyce, of the Bronx; Bart Hunt, of Brooklyn; General Wingate, Thomas W. Ward, Chairman Donald Strahan, of Kings; Chairman T. J. Kieley, of Queens; Chairman J. Borman, of Richmond; Chairman William Eastman, of Nassau; Chairman F. Jay, of Suffolk; Chairman James Blackwell, of the 1st District, and Chairman Leonard Sullivan, of the 2d District. It was decided to make this body a permanent unit of the Legion, to be known as the metropolitan committee.

## Far East Editor Scores Japanese War Talk in U. S.

B. W. Fleisher Declares Break Will Come Only if Forced by America; Urges Settling of California Question

Japan has everything to lose and nothing to gain by going to war with the United States, and no such war will occur unless it is forced by America, according to B. W. Fleisher, editor and publisher of The Japan Advertiser, the leading foreign daily newspaper in the Far East.

Mr. Fleisher is also publisher of The Trans-Pacific, a financial and economic monthly that circulates in the Far East. He has spent thirteen years in Japan, and went there originally as a newspaper correspondent.

War talk in America is the work of political jingoes who are responsible for Japanese preparedness through keeping the California question alive, he asserted, adding that in the interests of the American people the California question should be settled immediately, by treaty or otherwise.

"By keeping alive the California question the Americans are playing into the hands of the Japanese military party," said Mr. Fleisher. "They use it as a whip to increase army and navy appropriations and to divert attention from home questions. The Japanese are perfectly satisfied to have the gentlemen's agreement revised so as to make it airtight and to exclude themselves from the United States, and what they ask in return is that those Japanese already residents of this country be not discriminated against because of their constitutional ineligibility to citizenship."

"The Siberian policy and the Chinese policy are unpopular in Japan today," he declared. "The military party has to fall back on the California question to force support of them. That is possible because of the close nationality of the Japanese people."

### Woman Dies at 120

WITTENBERG, Wis., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dick Hinoccker, said by her daughter to have been 120 years old, died here today. Her daughter is eighty-six years old.

# The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

American Legion Plans to Aid in Distribution of State Bonus, Which Is Expected to Begin Soon

Veterans Not in Need of Money May Donate \$2,000,000 to Less Fortunate Comrades

Distribution of the state bonus for war veterans is expected to begin within a few weeks, and already the American Legion has taken steps toward playing an important part in the work. A meeting has been called for next Tuesday, at which the newly created metropolitan committee—consisting of the five county chairmen of the greater city, the first and second district chairmen and other high officials—will select the members of a committee which is to be charged with the custody of such funds as may be contributed by veterans for welfare work among their comrades.

The metropolitan committee also has another project to propose in connection with the distribution of the bonus. It will require about 3,000 clerks to handle the volume of paper in connection with the work, and an effort will be made to have these positions filled exclusively by war veterans. The Legion will offer to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to pass upon applicants for the places.

Dinner of Veteran Legislators. The state department of the Legion will play host next Tuesday night at a dinner in Albany to ex-service men now serving in the State Legislature. There are thirty-six, five Senators and thirty-one Assemblymen.

POST ACTIVITIES. The Naval Auxiliary Reserve Post will publish its own periodical, it has been decided. Post of Call will be the name of the paper.

A dance will be given by the 305th Infantry Post at Hotel Pennsylvania on Monday, January 24. More than 1,000 veterans will meet at that time.

A neighborhood dance will be held by the Joseph J. Donnellon Post on January 26 at The Wallace, 448 West 152d Street. The post will meet Monday night at the Public Library, 593 West 145th Street.

The annual ball of Greenwich Village Post will be held Saturday night at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The proceeds will be used by the post for its welfare work.

Miss Bamber has been elected commander of the Jane A. Delano Post, Miss Duncan, her predecessor, was elected honorary post commander and a permanent executive member and delegate to the county committee, Captain C. N. Gleason, U. S. N., is the post chaplain.

Willard A. Balcom Post's auxiliary has elected Mrs. Emma L. Balcom as president. The vice-presidents are Anna Reise and Grace Laurence, Irene Danielson is the secretary, and the treasurer is Miss Marion Thomas.

Washington Heights Post holds an important meeting to-morrow night at the 22d Regiment Armory, 168th Street, near Broadway. All veterans are invited.

County Committee Meeting. A meeting of the county committee will be held on Wednesday, January 26, at Hotel Pennsylvania to hear and act upon reports of officers and committees and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

Representation at this meeting will be based upon the paid-up membership of posts as of December, 1920.

The woman's auxiliary of the Kings County Post will hold a dance at headquarters, 123 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, next Thursday night. The proceeds will go to the welfare fund. The officers of the auxiliary are: Commander, Mrs. E. Evans; secretary, Mrs. H. Hornberger, and treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Eckhoff.

## Free to Women

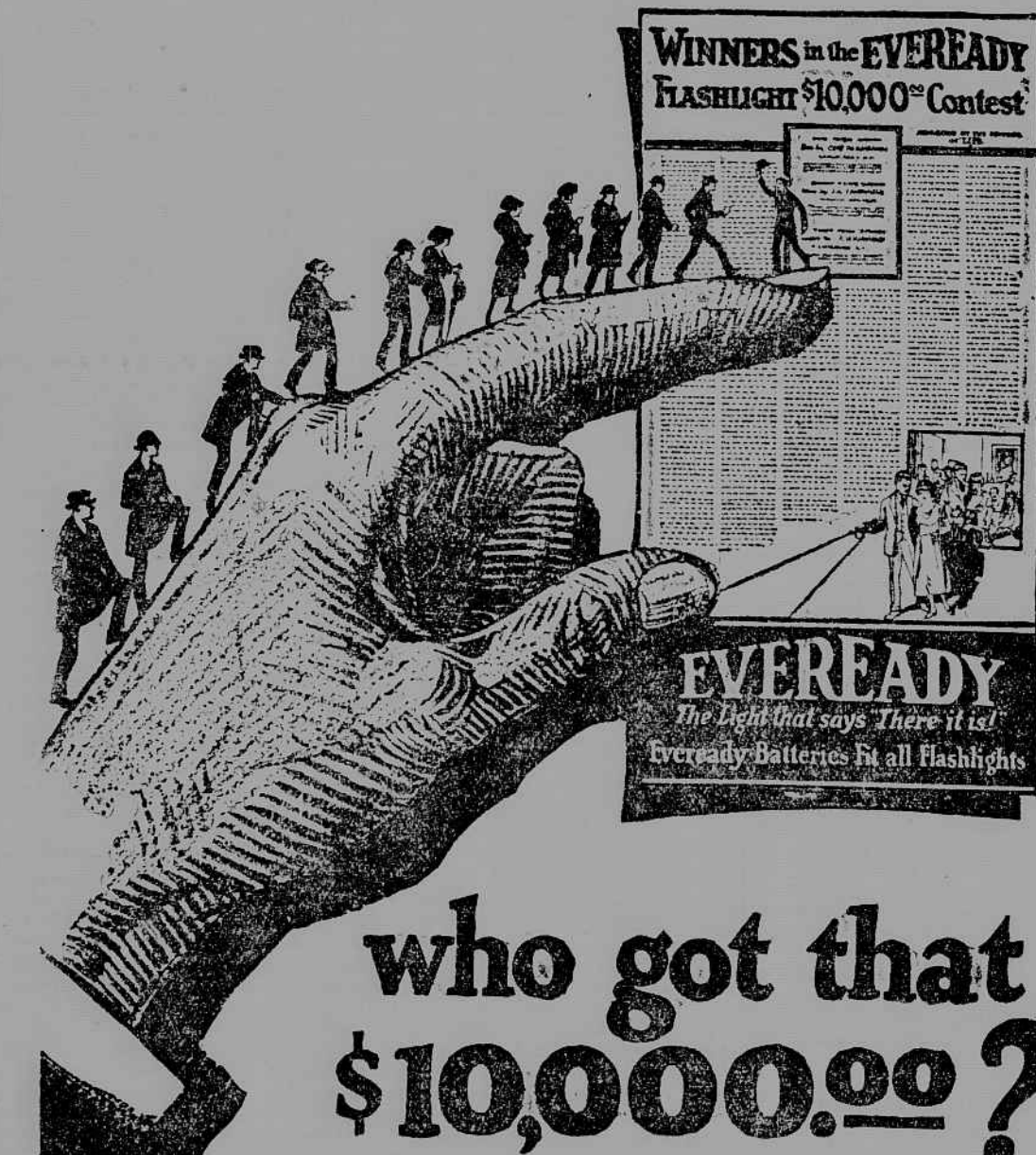
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If any of the items in our statement of December 31, 1920, as follows, are not made clear, we will gladly, upon request, advise you more fully.

### ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,097,107.77
(Gold, other coin and currency)	
Cash in Banks and Exchanges.....	19,605,077.82
(Our balance with the Federal Reserve Bank and other banks, and checks deposited by our customers in process of collection)	
Foreign Exchange.....	2,179,391.38
(Assured dollar value of our balances abroad, and of our holdings of prime foreign bills of exchange after payment at maturity)	
U. S. Government Bonds and Notes.....	3,215,243.60
State and Municipal Bonds.....	1,950,927.24
Short Term Securities.....	4,026,139.86
(Our investments in obligations of railroad and industrial corporations, payable at a near date and readily salable)	
Other Bonds and Stocks.....	9,951,667.10
(Our investments in readily salable securities)	
Loans and Bills Purchased.....	56,994,348.87
(Loans amply secured, and notes of concerns of highest standing and financial rating)	
N. Y. City Mortgages.....	4,490,649.86
(First Mortgages on improved property in New York City)	
Real Estate.....	3,946,372.51
(Banking buildings—lower floors, used for our business—upper floors, rented to the public)	
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Commercial Letters of Credit.....	11,436,233.67
(Obligation of our customers to reimburse us for (1) commercial drafts accepted by us, payable at a future date, (2) engagements to pay or come under acceptance on presentation of specified commercial documents either here or abroad)	
Accrued Interest Receivable.....	386,138.30
(Net interest accrued on loans and investments but not yet payable)	
Total.....	\$119,279,297.98

### LIABILITIES

Due Depositors.....	\$91,674,987.70
(Funds deposited with us as follows: a) checking accounts; b) deposits for a fixed time or on 31 days' notice; c) for trust or other purposes)	
Mortgage on Real Estate.....	115,250.00
(Existing mortgage on property recently purchased by this company for banking premises)	
Reserve for Taxes.....	458,650.27
(Proportionate amount accrued for taxes, figured as though now due)	
Bills Payable.....	2,000,000.00
(Our obligation to pay the Federal Reserve Bank, secured by Liberty Bonds as collateral)	
Acceptances.....	10,158,514.97
(Commercial drafts accepted by us against domestic and foreign shipments of merchandise payable at a future date)	
Commercial Letters of Credit.....	1,277,718.70
(Our engagements to pay or come under acceptance on presentation of specified commercial documents either here or abroad)	
Rediscounts.....	920,393.71
(Acceptances sold in the local open market or discounted abroad, bearing the endorsement of this company)	
Accrued Interest Payable.....	65,498.98
(Amount set aside to meet interest due on deposits)	
Total.....	\$106,671,014.33
Leaving Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	\$ 12,608,283.65

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